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With respect to patent applications, the applicants point out their duty under M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b) to disclose relevant patent applications of which they are aware. To this end, the applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the following patent applications:

1. U.S.S.N. 09/553,993, filed April 20, 2000; U.S.S.N. 09/556,463, filed April 21, 2000.
2. U.S.S.N. 09/517,945, filed March 3, 2000.

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4. U.S.S.N. 09/425,633, filed October 22, 1999; U.S.S.N. 09/535,854, filed March 27, 2000.

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6. U.S.S.N. 09/779,202, filed February 7, 2001.

7. U.S.S.N. 09/785,514, filed February 16, 2001.

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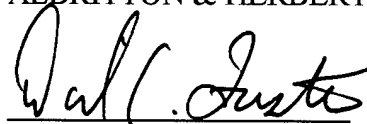
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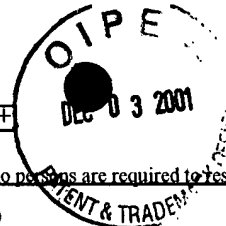
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